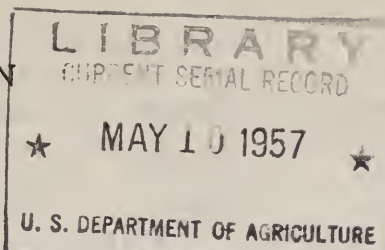


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CHICKENS AND EGGS
LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION
MONTHLY 1955-56



February 27, 1957

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION 1955-56

Egg production in 1956 totaled 5,087 million dozen--3 percent more than the previous record 1955 output. Layers on hand during 1956 averaged 311 million, compared with 309 million in 1955. Egg production since 1950 has increased 4 percent. During this period layers decreased 8 percent and the rate of lay increased 13 percent.

The rate of egg production per layer during 1956 was 196 eggs, compared with 192 eggs in 1955. The rate was at record high levels in all months except March, April, May and June.

UNITED STATES EGG PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1947-56

Month	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
January	4,664	4,387	4,682	5,286	5,085
February	4,886	4,739	4,871	5,258	5,099
March	6,166	6,010	6,045	6,241	6,004
April	6,246	6,130	5,920	6,080	5,857
May	6,053	5,818	5,664	5,864	5,709
June	5,139	4,898	4,785	4,981	4,931
July	4,491	4,356	4,242	4,482	4,418
August	3,789	3,852	3,797	4,105	3,988
September	3,359	3,500	3,588	3,863	3,836
October	3,458	3,525	3,829	4,086	4,153
November	3,327	3,551	4,028	4,142	4,283
December	3,806	4,133	4,703	4,566	4,700
Year	55,384	54,899	56,154	58,954	58,063

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
January	5,226	5,189	5,094	5,234	5,167
February	5,422	5,000	5,000	4,896	5,153
March	6,048	5,824	5,922	5,734	5,776
April	5,782	5,606	5,617	5,648	5,600
May	5,567	5,373	5,453	5,578	5,565
June	4,694	4,699	4,728	4,952	4,967
July	4,166	4,339	4,350	4,618	4,760
August	3,894	4,059	4,172	4,297	4,568
September	3,874	3,952	4,196	4,245	4,461
October	4,214	4,374	4,581	4,633	4,860
November	4,344	4,544	4,708	4,679	4,885
December	4,837	4,932	5,112	4,982	5,280
Year	58,068	57,891	58,933	59,496	61,042

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Layers 1/, 1955

State and Division	January 1,000 head	February 1,000 head	March 1,000 head	April 1,000 head	May 1,000 head	June 1,000 head
Maine	3,370	3,302	3,186	3,042	2,995	3,070
N.H.	2,282	2,167	2,070	1,976	1,946	1,965
Vt.	1,012	966	928	890	872	872
Mass.	3,499	3,322	3,173	3,014	2,937	3,024
R.I.	406	385	366	347	340	345
Conn.	3,308	3,142	3,016	2,896	2,866	2,952
N.Y.	11,257	10,863	10,500	10,106	9,776	9,658
N.J.	13,629	13,218	12,888	12,500	12,126	11,642
Pa.	19,546	19,045	18,316	17,492	16,873	16,520
N.A.	58,309	56,410	54,443	52,263	50,731	50,040
Ohio	13,252	12,870	12,439	11,792	11,466	11,248
Ind.	12,992	12,636	11,777	10,969	10,720	10,266
Ill.	17,364	17,068	16,778	16,202	15,336	14,104
Mich.	9,460	9,034	8,776	8,518	8,174	7,789
Wis.	12,907	12,758	12,364	11,724	10,888	10,347
E.N.C.	65,975	64,366	62,134	59,205	56,584	53,754
Minn.	23,830	23,268	22,526	21,612	20,250	19,054
Iowa	26,646	25,744	25,089	24,434	23,196	21,626
Mo.	13,185	12,534	12,120	11,882	11,586	11,168
N.Dak.	3,518	3,416	3,335	3,194	3,033	2,972
S.Dak.	7,469	7,341	7,264	7,087	6,679	6,166
Nebr.	10,485	10,296	9,880	9,422	9,075	8,732
Kans.	9,850	9,629	9,364	9,056	8,751	8,402
W.N.C.	94,983	92,228	89,578	86,687	82,570	78,120
Del.	778	738	701	668	636	594
Md.	2,432	2,374	2,336	2,289	2,204	2,100
Va.	5,428	5,267	5,076	4,852	4,594	4,401
W.Va.	2,472	2,410	2,347	2,264	2,201	2,138
N.C.	8,846	8,591	8,338	7,999	7,831	7,496
S.C.	3,088	2,974	2,899	2,824	2,712	2,637
Ga.	6,864	6,784	6,702	6,459	6,054	5,812
Fla.	2,744	2,580	2,515	2,416	2,350	2,350
S.A.	32,652	31,718	30,914	29,771	28,582	27,528
Ky.	7,222	7,018	6,816	6,406	5,926	5,584
Tenn.	6,921	6,714	6,439	6,166	5,686	5,274
Ala.	4,928	4,680	4,619	4,494	4,370	4,306
Miss.	4,156	3,986	3,818	3,650	3,484	3,372
Ark.	3,634	3,582	3,480	3,378	3,328	3,176
La.	2,470	2,433	2,361	2,254	2,218	2,254
Okla.	5,240	5,068	4,826	4,654	4,552	4,449
Texas	14,152	13,776	13,404	12,566	11,816	11,627
S.C.	48,723	47,257	45,763	43,568	41,380	40,042
Mont.	1,370	1,318	1,276	1,182	1,098	1,026
Idaho	1,564	1,508	1,481	1,398	1,274	1,205
Wyo.	459	439	426	406	372	356
Colo.	2,004	1,954	1,877	1,800	1,711	1,608
N.Mex.	688	651	628	610	590	576
Ariz.	526	502	485	468	450	432
Utah	2,102	2,070	2,028	1,974	1,890	1,784
Nev.	127	122	115	110	106	101
Wash.	4,322	4,108	3,929	3,786	3,644	3,502
Oreg.	3,297	3,213	3,072	2,960	2,792	2,624
Calif.	21,034	20,612	20,384	20,028	19,854	20,032
West.	37,493	36,497	35,701	34,722	33,781	33,246
U.S.	338,135	328,476	318,533	306,216	293,628	282,738

1/Average number on hand during month.

Layers 1/, 1955

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Maine	3,192	3,304	3,436	3,539	3,592	3,494	3,294
N.H.	2,024	2,178	2,292	2,327	2,409	2,474	2,176
Vt.	904	948	972	1,016	1,050	1,041	956
Mass.	3,190	3,334	3,568	3,704	3,777	3,848	3,366
R.I.	360	380	406	421	428	432	385
Conn.	3,116	3,318	3,534	3,672	3,708	3,676	3,267
N.Y.	9,600	9,966	10,661	11,144	11,328	11,148	10,501
N.J.	11,798	12,558	13,052	13,424	13,794	14,158	12,899
Pa.	16,958	17,840	18,840	19,689	19,980	19,920	18,418
N.A.	51,142	53,826	56,761	58,936	60,066	60,191	55,262
Ohio	10,600	10,436	11,894	13,190	13,565	13,404	12,180
Ind.	9,964	10,374	11,648	12,715	12,868	12,919	11,891
Ill.	13,380	13,742	15,258	16,848	17,504	17,289	15,906
Mich.	7,748	8,133	8,561	9,034	9,508	9,638	8,698
Wis.	10,150	10,249	11,186	12,370	12,907	12,854	11,725
E.N.C.	51,842	52,934	58,547	64,157	66,352	66,104	60,163
Minn.	18,483	18,888	20,545	21,802	22,488	22,717	21,289
Iowa	20,386	19,309	20,302	23,197	25,178	26,004	23,426
Mo.	10,212	9,555	10,630	12,005	12,602	12,660	11,678
N.Dak.	2,890	2,810	2,912	3,074	3,256	3,398	3,151
S.Dak.	5,782	5,602	5,882	6,418	7,056	7,518	6,689
Nebr.	8,235	7,776	8,200	9,158	9,691	9,920	9,239
Kans.	7,790	7,397	8,310	9,353	9,524	9,481	8,909
W.N.C.	73,778	71,337	76,781	85,007	89,795	91,698	84,381
Del.	570	582	636	706	754	780	679
Md.	2,024	2,034	2,157	2,317	2,411	2,450	2,261
Va.	4,241	4,145	4,435	4,788	4,916	4,882	4,752
W.Va.	2,076	2,055	2,118	2,284	2,410	2,452	2,269
N.C.	7,244	7,414	7,838	8,343	8,762	9,014	8,143
S.C.	2,599	2,674	2,861	2,974	3,012	2,974	2,852
Ga.	5,812	5,894	6,136	6,380	6,462	6,543	6,325
Fla.	2,284	2,186	2,318	2,546	2,678	2,809	2,481
S.A.	26,850	26,984	28,499	30,338	31,405	31,904	29,762
Ky.	5,242	5,378	5,990	6,396	6,598	6,734	6,276
Tenn.	5,272	5,408	5,684	5,956	6,094	6,231	5,987
Ala.	4,056	4,058	4,370	4,558	4,746	4,934	4,510
Miss.	3,372	3,428	3,652	3,876	3,989	4,102	3,740
Ark.	3,074	3,177	3,382	3,483	3,534	3,584	3,401
La.	2,289	2,289	2,324	2,360	2,396	2,431	2,340
Okla.	4,245	4,212	4,554	4,826	4,894	4,962	4,707
Texas	11,810	12,274	13,023	13,768	13,860	13,584	12,972
S.C.	39,360	40,224	42,979	45,223	46,111	46,562	43,933
Mont.	974	1,026	1,172	1,298	1,361	1,382	1,207
Idaho	1,150	1,177	1,370	1,522	1,578	1,578	1,400
Wyo.	360	363	410	434	444	438	409
Colo.	1,596	1,648	1,777	1,944	1,982	1,930	1,819
N.Mex.	563	554	578	624	658	672	616
Ariz.	414	420	448	478	495	501	468
Utah	1,711	1,658	1,676	1,792	1,915	1,985	1,882
Nev.	95	95	103	110	116	120	110
Wash.	3,358	3,500	3,891	4,142	4,286	4,393	3,905
Oreg.	2,539	2,622	2,818	2,956	3,122	3,262	2,940
Calif.	20,534	21,262	21,683	21,856	21,680	21,203	20,847
West.	33,294	34,325	35,926	37,156	37,637	37,464	35,603
U.S.	276,266	279,630	299,493	320,817	331,366	333,923	309,104

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Layers 1/, 1956

State and division	January 1,000 head	February 1,000 head	March 1,000 head	April 1,000 head	May 1,000 head	June 1,000 head
Maine	3,344	3,310	3,277	3,196	3,068	2,975
N. H.	2,456	2,382	2,310	2,264	2,264	2,263
Vt.	1,017	981	928	858	831	831
Mass.	3,770	3,694	3,548	3,436	3,436	3,384
R. I.	424	414	394	373	369	369
Conn.	3,607	3,517	3,307	3,074	2,994	3,039
N. Y.	10,836	10,462	10,014	9,646	9,410	9,254
N. J.	14,053	13,628	13,356	13,089	12,828	12,825
Pa.	19,354	18,564	17,825	17,116	16,578	16,226
N. A.	58,861	56,952	54,959	53,052	51,778	51,166
Ohio	13,166	13,125	12,784	12,526	12,102	11,381
Ind.	12,964	12,886	12,596	12,349	11,906	11,117
Ill.	16,782	16,664	16,092	15,293	14,553	13,896
Mich.	9,416	9,064	8,474	7,972	7,884	7,706
Wis.	12,786	12,746	12,416	11,792	11,087	10,673
E. N. C.	65,114	64,485	62,362	59,932	57,532	54,773
Minn.	22,603	21,722	20,528	19,518	18,312	17,448
Iowa	26,074	25,746	25,078	23,814	22,620	21,690
Mo.	12,432	12,012	11,381	10,910	10,546	10,130
N. Dak.	3,398	3,380	3,342	3,181	2,966	2,770
S. Dak.	7,612	7,523	7,220	6,786	6,418	6,070
Nebr.	9,925	9,826	9,502	9,114	8,854	8,432
Kans.	9,395	9,250	8,926	8,500	8,072	7,714
W. N. C.	91,439	89,459	85,977	81,823	77,788	74,254
Del.	775	755	733	715	694	668
Md.	2,488	2,477	2,428	2,400	2,314	2,211
Va.	4,768	4,668	4,567	4,364	4,112	3,961
W. Va.	2,420	2,367	2,296	2,207	2,136	2,013
N. C.	9,099	9,099	8,967	8,835	8,636	8,370
S. C.	2,987	3,037	2,987	2,912	2,836	2,736
Ga.	6,462	6,258	6,217	6,258	6,178	6,098
Fla.	2,896	2,908	2,898	2,898	2,854	2,768
S. A.	31,895	31,569	31,093	30,589	29,760	28,825
Ky.	6,739	6,678	6,618	6,318	5,900	5,660
Tenn.	6,352	6,352	6,297	6,080	5,538	5,102
Ala.	4,900	4,755	4,707	4,658	4,560	4,462
Miss.	4,055	3,951	3,900	3,848	3,796	3,744
Ark.	3,660	3,735	3,735	3,698	3,624	3,438
La.	2,403	2,375	2,346	2,290	2,234	2,205
Okla.	4,997	4,962	4,824	4,720	4,618	4,483
Texas	13,559	13,556	13,070	12,748	12,665	12,582
S. C.	46,665	46,364	45,497	44,360	42,935	41,676
Mont.	1,352	1,290	1,240	1,200	1,150	1,099
Idaho	1,571	1,541	1,471	1,430	1,380	1,288
Wyo.	416	400	391	364	330	314
Colo.	1,869	1,821	1,784	1,748	1,698	1,662
N. Mex.	654	622	604	586	572	564
Ariz.	490	474	462	446	430	413
Utah	1,932	1,856	1,830	1,793	1,730	1,645
Nev.	122	121	117	112	108	103
Wash.	4,468	4,490	4,342	4,102	3,952	3,840
Oreg.	3,220	3,096	3,014	2,986	2,916	2,776
Calif.	20,726	20,322	20,098	20,077	20,198	20,288
West.	36,820	36,033	35,353	34,844	34,464	33,992
U. S.	330,794	324,862	315,241	304,600	294,257	284,686

1/ Average number on hand during month.

Layers 1/, 1956

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Maine	3,049	3,201	3,378	3,474	3,526	3,560	3,280
N. H.	2,240	2,352	2,488	2,500	2,550	2,609	2,390
Vt.	840	869	886	900	945	966	904
Mass.	3,384	3,520	3,676	3,768	3,844	3,829	3,607
R. I.	376	398	419	432	440	440	404
Conn.	3,130	3,336	3,566	3,708	3,782	3,745	3,400
N. Y.	9,336	9,840	10,474	10,820	10,956	10,801	10,154
N. J.	13,211	14,009	14,839	15,130	15,054	14,904	13,910
Pa.	16,444	17,170	18,116	19,093	19,343	19,405	17,936
N. A.	52,010	54,695	57,842	59,825	60,440	60,259	55,985
Ohio	11,041	11,212	12,362	13,428	13,386	13,297	12,484
Ind.	10,904	11,374	12,054	12,690	12,986	13,240	12,256
Ill.	13,635	13,922	15,288	16,540	16,938	17,103	15,559
Mich.	7,646	7,968	8,348	8,938	9,440	9,586	8,537
Wis.	10,591	10,798	11,802	12,975	13,396	13,234	12,025
E. N. C.	53,817	55,274	59,854	64,571	66,146	66,460	60,861
Minn.	17,297	18,421	20,674	22,570	23,686	23,684	20,539
Iowa	20,888	21,416	23,142	24,796	26,261	27,066	24,049
Mo.	9,610	9,507	10,187	11,180	11,808	12,122	10,985
N. Dak.	2,664	2,700	2,860	3,075	3,273	3,434	3,087
S. Dak.	5,850	5,915	6,132	6,588	7,219	7,608	6,745
Nebr.	8,042	7,750	8,598	9,968	10,590	10,752	9,279
Kans.	7,351	7,421	8,390	9,321	9,678	9,821	8,653
W. N. C.	71,702	73,130	79,983	87,498	92,515	94,487	83,337
Del.	643	638	666	713	744	754	708
Md.	2,193	2,213	2,290	2,452	2,547	2,556	2,381
Va.	3,886	3,986	4,312	4,665	4,890	5,014	4,433
W. Va.	1,942	1,996	2,120	2,261	2,332	2,350	2,203
N. C.	8,302	8,501	8,966	9,296	9,294	9,428	8,899
S. C.	2,660	2,685	2,812	2,914	2,965	3,066	2,883
Ga.	6,098	6,098	6,177	6,298	6,500	6,744	6,282
Fla.	2,670	2,658	2,766	2,864	2,862	2,862	2,825
S. A.	28,394	28,775	30,109	31,463	32,134	32,774	30,614
Ky.	5,600	5,541	5,898	6,495	6,735	6,914	6,258
Tenn.	5,100	5,262	5,642	6,130	6,294	6,348	5,875
Ala.	4,364	4,364	4,562	4,760	4,809	4,908	4,651
Miss.	3,796	3,797	3,900	4,108	4,161	4,213	3,939
Ark.	3,327	3,365	3,439	3,513	3,550	3,624	3,559
La.	2,234	2,318	2,318	2,290	2,346	2,431	2,316
Okla.	4,311	4,344	4,720	5,096	5,300	5,334	4,809
Texas	12,418	12,660	13,469	13,791	13,626	13,788	13,161
S. C.	41,150	41,651	43,948	46,183	46,821	47,560	44,568
Mont.	1,068	1,088	1,190	1,281	1,342	1,382	1,224
Idaho	1,218	1,248	1,350	1,470	1,551	1,550	1,422
Wyo.	314	336	372	394	403	403	370
Colo.	1,662	1,686	1,794	1,904	1,940	1,926	1,791
N. Mex.	550	550	586	622	649	672	603
Ariz.	396	402	436	469	492	508	452
Utah	1,578	1,535	1,594	1,712	1,806	1,928	1,745
Nev.	98	99	106	114	120	124	112
Wash.	3,802	3,952	4,120	4,196	4,234	4,292	4,149
Oreg.	2,636	2,692	2,874	3,028	3,112	3,140	2,958
Calif.	20,583	21,003	21,096	21,064	20,958	20,884	20,608
West.	33,905	34,591	35,518	36,254	36,607	36,809	35,434
U. S.	280,978	288,116	307,254	325,794	334,663	338,349	310,799

1/ Average number on hand during month.

Eggs per 100 layers, 1955

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,779	1,624	1,848	1,908	1,934	1,788
N.H.	1,705	1,540	1,742	1,755	1,851	1,722
Vt.	1,860	1,683	1,876	1,887	1,990	1,770
Mass.	1,823	1,641	1,885	1,893	1,919	1,740
R.I.	1,863	1,674	1,848	1,824	1,876	1,722
Conn.	1,730	1,585	1,752	1,686	1,755	1,692
N.Y.	1,690	1,540	1,748	1,740	1,848	1,782
N.J.	1,485	1,450	1,736	1,728	1,773	1,653
Pa.	1,640	1,546	1,792	1,824	1,891	1,752
N.A.	1,646	1,537	1,778	1,785	1,849	1,730
Ohio	1,643	1,529	1,792	1,806	1,848	1,713
Ind.	1,631	1,557	1,872	1,911	1,925	1,752
Ill.	1,544	1,467	1,798	1,890	1,947	1,782
Mich.	1,628	1,515	1,755	1,794	1,860	1,707
Wis.	1,714	1,551	1,761	1,812	1,934	1,812
E.N.C.	1,626	1,521	1,798	1,848	1,909	1,758
Minn.	1,755	1,596	1,807	1,830	1,944	1,848
Iowa	1,779	1,655	1,931	1,980	2,058	1,896
Mo.	1,355	1,350	1,755	1,938	1,984	1,782
N.Dak.	1,426	1,327	1,624	1,824	2,003	1,806
S.Dak.	1,528	1,484	1,795	1,902	1,962	1,794
Nebr.	1,575	1,540	1,916	2,004	2,065	1,848
Kans.	1,531	1,518	1,919	1,998	2,027	1,824
W.N.C.	1,633	1,545	1,850	1,929	2,007	1,843
Del.	1,476	1,506	1,826	1,806	1,848	1,713
Md.	1,407	1,478	1,841	1,875	1,876	1,704
Va.	1,345	1,394	1,786	1,800	1,810	1,665
W.Va.	1,274	1,347	1,804	1,923	1,925	1,734
N.C.	1,314	1,366	1,767	1,800	1,820	1,686
S.C.	1,302	1,392	1,724	1,728	1,748	1,650
Ga.	1,519	1,490	1,817	1,803	1,798	1,632
Fla.	1,699	1,602	1,823	1,761	1,807	1,692
S.A.	1,397	1,422	1,792	1,807	1,816	1,675
Ky.	1,104	1,201	1,696	1,872	1,869	1,650
Tenn.	1,023	1,165	1,631	1,734	1,742	1,542
Ala.	1,271	1,305	1,674	1,737	1,748	1,584
Miss.	1,122	1,198	1,612	1,683	1,662	1,476
Ark.	1,023	1,165	1,606	1,767	1,823	1,599
Ia.	1,088	1,204	1,674	1,695	1,652	1,470
Okla.	1,324	1,400	1,810	1,878	1,910	1,716
Texas	1,265	1,380	1,776	1,779	1,810	1,620
S.C.	1,176	1,276	1,707	1,779	1,796	1,596
Mont.	1,500	1,408	1,665	1,788	1,916	1,767
Idaho	1,649	1,562	1,835	1,872	1,978	1,842
Wyo.	1,593	1,484	1,798	1,908	1,975	1,821
Colo.	1,457	1,411	1,745	1,827	1,876	1,746
N.Mex.	1,358	1,338	1,764	1,866	1,844	1,734
Ariz.	1,519	1,473	1,755	1,758	1,854	1,704
Utah	1,550	1,473	1,776	1,803	1,910	1,788
Nev.	1,370	1,394	1,714	1,773	1,841	1,644
Wash.	1,817	1,658	1,823	1,803	1,885	1,764
Oreg.	1,739	1,660	1,910	1,860	1,903	1,818
Calif.	1,665	1,574	1,857	1,836	1,897	1,827
West.	1,656	1,565	1,840	1,832	1,898	1,808
U. S.	1,548	1,491	1,800	1,844	1,900	1,751

Eggs per 100 layers, 1955

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,745	1,618	1,620	1,720	1,698	1,835
N.H.	1,693	1,637	1,584	1,631	1,620	1,773
Vt.	1,727	1,680	1,578	1,674	1,662	1,779
Mass.	1,702	1,680	1,584	1,637	1,668	1,770
R.I.	1,702	1,658	1,632	1,680	1,644	1,779
Conn.	1,761	1,742	1,647	1,730	1,704	1,761
N.Y.	1,767	1,686	1,581	1,600	1,596	1,658
N.J.	1,618	1,572	1,524	1,562	1,452	1,380
Pa.	1,671	1,593	1,539	1,559	1,518	1,593
N.A.	1,691	1,624	1,563	1,600	1,555	1,603
Ohio	1,631	1,538	1,422	1,476	1,494	1,559
Ind.	1,624	1,457	1,383	1,482	1,518	1,606
Ill.	1,668	1,482	1,368	1,432	1,425	1,516
Mich.	1,652	1,581	1,455	1,454	1,464	1,612
Wis.	1,724	1,538	1,398	1,488	1,530	1,624
E.N.C.	1,661	1,517	1,401	1,464	1,483	1,576
Minn.	1,779	1,600	1,386	1,401	1,512	1,711
Iowa	1,779	1,575	1,434	1,488	1,488	1,640
Mo.	1,671	1,451	1,272	1,286	1,224	1,252
N.Dak.	1,686	1,544	1,314	1,128	1,008	1,156
S.Dak.	1,662	1,457	1,230	1,132	1,140	1,342
Nebr.	1,686	1,438	1,263	1,290	1,302	1,426
Kans.	1,643	1,420	1,290	1,370	1,374	1,432
W.N.C.	1,728	1,524	1,344	1,362	1,380	1,517
Del.	1,612	1,488	1,398	1,429	1,368	1,327
Md.	1,556	1,389	1,266	1,271	1,194	1,212
Va.	1,550	1,395	1,260	1,252	1,218	1,283
W.Va.	1,631	1,469	1,290	1,159	1,050	1,132
N.C.	1,556	1,407	1,362	1,383	1,296	1,364
S.C.	1,621	1,457	1,332	1,370	1,305	1,348
Ga.	1,578	1,525	1,476	1,528	1,464	1,544
Fla.	1,720	1,683	1,602	1,649	1,590	1,717
S.A.	1,587	1,464	1,375	1,384	1,321	1,389
Ky.	1,519	1,296	1,134	1,144	1,020	1,017
Tenn.	1,438	1,324	1,218	1,147	1,011	1,070
Ala.	1,531	1,432	1,329	1,308	1,197	1,271
Miss.	1,383	1,240	1,134	1,153	1,023	1,004
Ark.	1,454	1,318	1,164	1,116	1,020	1,004
Ia.	1,355	1,228	1,104	1,048	978	1,038
Okla.	1,556	1,330	1,212	1,246	1,158	1,175
Texas	1,534	1,389	1,272	1,296	1,164	1,178
S.C.	1,494	1,340	1,215	1,212	1,093	1,112
Mont.	1,724	1,658	1,464	1,370	1,320	1,438
Idaho	1,798	1,634	1,461	1,513	1,464	1,581
Wyo.	1,730	1,612	1,458	1,361	1,230	1,283
Colo.	1,668	1,500	1,350	1,348	1,272	1,339
N.Mex.	1,705	1,488	1,317	1,389	1,326	1,333
Ariz.	1,624	1,482	1,251	1,333	1,458	1,587
Utah	1,742	1,736	1,692	1,711	1,536	1,494
Nev.	1,587	1,544	1,410	1,386	1,266	1,249
Wash.	1,792	1,779	1,710	1,767	1,680	1,727
Oreg.	1,798	1,686	1,626	1,708	1,611	1,683
Calif.	1,838	1,798	1,704	1,742	1,680	1,730
West.	1,811	1,745	1,648	1,682	1,602	1,663
U. S.	1,672	1,537	1,417	1,444	1,412	1,492

Eggs per 100 layers, 1956

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,829	1,694	1,823	1,788	1,910	1,794
N. H.	1,792	1,699	1,779	1,692	1,767	1,692
Vt.	1,829	1,769	1,922	1,851	1,882	1,794
Mass.	1,779	1,728	1,916	1,845	1,866	1,776
R. I.	1,810	1,726	1,894	1,863	1,928	1,839
Conn.	1,789	1,688	1,792	1,728	1,767	1,638
N. Y.	1,631	1,595	1,755	1,746	1,829	1,737
N. J.	1,401	1,494	1,699	1,677	1,767	1,668
Pa.	1,631	1,630	1,823	1,797	1,854	1,734
N. A.	1,621	1,610	1,785	1,753	1,825	1,718
Ohio	1,596	1,612	1,826	1,812	1,860	1,746
Ind.	1,643	1,624	1,866	1,884	1,922	1,728
Ill.	1,581	1,601	1,857	1,878	1,941	1,779
Mich.	1,655	1,572	1,739	1,728	1,786	1,692
Wis.	1,680	1,641	1,789	1,782	1,888	1,788
E. N. C.	1,626	1,611	1,822	1,827	1,888	1,751
Minn.	1,786	1,711	1,860	1,848	1,947	1,842
Iowa	1,748	1,728	1,953	1,956	2,027	1,866
Mo.	1,352	1,485	1,863	1,917	1,928	1,734
N. Dak.	1,327	1,369	1,640	1,794	1,959	1,818
S. Dak.	1,538	1,569	1,835	1,896	1,978	1,812
Nebr.	1,547	1,624	1,953	2,007	2,037	1,842
Kans.	1,504	1,595	1,975	2,010	1,996	1,782
W. N. C.	1,624	1,640	1,899	1,926	1,986	1,823
Del.	1,389	1,540	1,860	1,845	1,835	1,701
Md.	1,336	1,491	1,804	1,806	1,841	1,722
Va.	1,386	1,508	1,817	1,812	1,829	1,653
W. Va.	1,274	1,447	1,789	1,842	1,894	1,752
N. C.	1,429	1,508	1,792	1,776	1,814	1,638
S. C.	1,420	1,514	1,804	1,794	1,779	1,566
Ga.	1,618	1,636	1,844	1,773	1,807	1,680
Fla.	1,792	1,702	1,848	1,830	1,897	1,770
S. A.	1,474	1,543	1,820	1,795	1,828	1,665
Ky.	1,100	1,325	1,789	1,854	1,844	1,623
Tenn.	1,116	1,289	1,702	1,752	1,755	1,554
Ala.	1,339	1,412	1,730	1,710	1,705	1,578
Miss.	1,128	1,290	1,643	1,692	1,690	1,518
Ark.	1,147	1,334	1,727	1,812	1,844	1,680
La.	1,159	1,357	1,696	1,698	1,662	1,452
Okla.	1,302	1,491	1,879	1,896	1,885	1,680
Texas	1,296	1,470	1,814	1,821	1,848	1,647
S. A.	1,217	1,387	1,765	1,794	1,800	1,608
Mont.	1,519	1,473	1,727	1,818	1,928	1,782
Idaho	1,680	1,638	1,888	1,944	1,978	1,812
Wyo.	1,401	1,479	1,748	1,830	1,956	1,794
Colo.	1,469	1,520	1,829	1,899	1,944	1,770
N. Mex.	1,401	1,395	1,649	1,758	1,823	1,680
Ariz.	1,677	1,624	1,829	1,812	1,817	1,707
Utah	1,504	1,464	1,705	1,815	1,906	1,737
Nev.	1,302	1,378	1,690	1,800	1,860	1,680
Wash.	1,829	1,781	1,903	1,866	1,953	1,836
Oreg.	1,786	1,694	1,835	1,887	1,990	1,857
Calif.	1,752	1,694	1,885	1,884	1,962	1,860
West.	1,714	1,665	1,858	1,877	1,950	1,839
U. S.	1,562	1,586	1,832	1,838	1,891	1,745

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State and division	July Number	August Number	September Number	October Number	November Number	December Number
Maine	1,708	1,711	1,674	1,748	1,734	1,835
N. H.	1,739	1,708	1,590	1,618	1,638	1,835
Vt.	1,792	1,686	1,578	1,665	1,740	1,897
Mass.	1,810	1,767	1,614	1,649	1,674	1,792
R. I.	1,804	1,773	1,734	1,807	1,770	1,844
Conn.	1,699	1,773	1,752	1,832	1,812	1,903
N. Y.	1,752	1,662	1,542	1,612	1,602	1,720
N. J.	1,662	1,618	1,566	1,631	1,509	1,507
Pa.	1,711	1,652	1,566	1,615	1,581	1,680
N. A.	1,715	1,669	1,585	1,643	1,603	1,686
Ohio	1,711	1,609	1,506	1,603	1,599	1,668
Ind.	1,655	1,553	1,434	1,569	1,572	1,686
Ill.	1,702	1,562	1,404	1,469	1,446	1,538
Mich.	1,693	1,618	1,482	1,510	1,488	1,612
Wis.	1,761	1,643	1,434	1,466	1,569	1,730
E. N. C.	1,704	1,592	1,449	1,521	1,531	1,643
Minn.	1,786	1,600	1,404	1,457	1,560	1,786
Iowa	1,798	1,655	1,470	1,479	1,497	1,705
Mo.	1,637	1,476	1,284	1,277	1,200	1,240
N. Dak.	1,717	1,575	1,272	1,079	1,044	1,290
S. Dak.	1,674	1,522	1,326	1,240	1,230	1,485
Nebr.	1,748	1,562	1,350	1,345	1,344	1,525
Kans.	1,668	1,442	1,263	1,370	1,368	1,451
W. N. C.	1,743	1,573	1,375	1,390	1,407	1,585
Del.	1,646	1,553	1,428	1,432	1,410	1,442
Md.	1,643	1,519	1,386	1,352	1,314	1,383
Va.	1,559	1,445	1,332	1,355	1,260	1,358
W. Va.	1,693	1,531	1,296	1,203	1,095	1,197
N. C.	1,569	1,491	1,401	1,457	1,422	1,513
S. C.	1,507	1,463	1,386	1,401	1,341	1,423
Ga.	1,643	1,569	1,506	1,569	1,476	1,525
Fla.	1,730	1,683	1,608	1,652	1,629	1,705
S. A.	1,609	1,529	1,422	1,446	1,388	1,468
Ky.	1,507	1,339	1,176	1,197	1,110	1,181
Tenn.	1,476	1,364	1,218	1,209	1,110	1,147
Ala.	1,528	1,442	1,371	1,420	1,296	1,367
Miss.	1,435	1,333	1,245	1,277	1,182	1,277
Ark.	1,547	1,364	1,224	1,224	1,074	1,066
La.	1,392	1,293	1,182	1,206	1,065	1,054
Okla.	1,556	1,271	1,092	1,184	1,152	1,209
Texas	1,519	1,324	1,248	1,361	1,251	1,240
S. C.	1,502	1,342	1,226	1,280	1,175	1,211
Mont.	1,699	1,562	1,386	1,383	1,350	1,457
Idaho	1,773	1,696	1,569	1,600	1,554	1,699
Wyo.	1,748	1,674	1,452	1,339	1,218	1,327
Colo.	1,733	1,637	1,446	1,364	1,218	1,302
N. Mex.	1,606	1,513	1,386	1,321	1,215	1,277
Ariz.	1,714	1,643	1,518	1,609	1,599	1,581
Utah	1,755	1,724	1,629	1,690	1,578	1,516
Nev.	1,649	1,553	1,440	1,445	1,278	1,327
Wash.	1,841	1,804	1,716	1,761	1,728	1,832
Oreg.	1,810	1,742	1,665	1,767	1,752	1,804
Calif.	1,885	1,872	1,803	1,829	1,716	1,711
West.	1,846	1,810	1,717	1,746	1,653	1,676
U. S.	1,694	1,585	1,452	1,492	1,460	1,561

Eggs produced, 1955

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	60	54	59	58	58	55
N.H.	39	33	36	35	36	34
Vt.	19	16	17	17	17	15
Mass.	64	55	60	57	56	53
R.I.	8	6	7	6	6	6
Conn.	57	50	53	49	50	50
N.Y.	190	167	184	176	181	172
N.J.	202	192	224	216	215	192
Pa.	321	294	328	319	319	289
N.A.	960	867	968	933	938	866
Ohio	218	197	223	213	212	193
Ind.	212	197	220	210	206	180
Ill.	268	250	302	306	299	251
Mich.	154	137	154	153	152	133
Wis.	221	198	218	212	211	188
E.N.C.	1,073	979	1,117	1,094	1,080	945
Minn.	418	371	407	395	394	352
Iowa	474	426	484	484	477	410
Mo.	179	169	213	230	230	199
N.Dak.	50	45	54	58	61	54
S.Dak.	114	109	130	135	131	111
Nebr.	165	159	189	189	187	161
Kans.	151	146	180	181	177	153
W.N.C.	1,551	1,425	1,657	1,672	1,657	1,440
Del.	11	11	13	12	12	10
Md.	34	35	43	43	41	36
Va.	73	73	91	87	83	73
W.Va.	31	32	42	44	42	37
N.C.	116	117	147	144	143	126
S.C.	40	41	50	49	47	44
Ga.	104	101	122	116	109	95
Fla.	47	41	46	43	42	40
S.A.	456	451	554	538	519	461
Ky.	80	84	116	120	111	92
Tenn.	71	78	105	107	99	81
Ala.	63	61	77	78	76	68
Miss.	47	48	62	61	58	50
Ark.	37	42	56	60	61	51
La.	27	29	40	38	37	33
Okla.	69	71	87	87	87	76
Texas	179	190	238	224	214	188
S.C.	573	603	781	775	743	639
Mont.	21	19	21	21	21	18
Idaho	26	24	27	26	25	22
Wyo.	7	7	8	8	7	6
Colo.	29	28	33	33	32	28
N.Mex.	9	9	11	11	11	10
Ariz.	8	7	9	8	8	7
Utah	33	30	36	36	36	32
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2
Wash.	79	68	72	68	69	62
Oreg.	57	53	59	55	53	48
Calif.	350	324	379	368	377	366
West.	621	571	657	636	641	601
U. S.	5,234	4,896	5,734	5,648	5,578	4,952

Eggs produced, 1955

State and division	July Mil. eggs	August Mil. eggs	September Mil. eggs	October Mil. eggs	November Mil. eggs	December Mil. eggs	Total for year Mil. eggs
Maine	56	53	56	61	61	64	695
N.H.	34	36	36	38	39	44	440
Vt.	16	16	15	17	17	19	201
Mass.	54	56	57	61	63	68	704
R.I.	6	6	7	7	7	8	80
Conn.	55	58	58	64	63	65	672
N.Y.	170	168	169	178	181	185	2,121
N.J.	191	197	199	210	200	195	2,433
Pa.	283	284	290	307	303	317	3,654
N.A.	865	874	887	943	934	965	11,000
Ohio	173	161	169	195	203	209	2,366
Ind.	162	151	161	188	195	207	2,289
Ill.	223	204	209	241	249	262	3,064
Mich.	128	129	125	131	139	155	1,690
Wis.	175	158	156	184	198	209	2,328
E.N.C.	861	803	820	939	984	1,042	11,737
Minn.	329	302	285	305	340	389	4,287
Iowa	363	304	291	345	375	426	4,859
Mo.	171	139	135	154	154	159	2,132
N.Dak.	49	43	38	35	33	39	559
S.Dak.	96	82	72	73	80	101	1,234
Nebr.	139	112	104	118	126	141	1,790
Kans.	128	105	107	128	131	136	1,723
W.N.C.	1,275	1,087	1,032	1,158	1,239	1,391	16,584
Del.	9	9	9	10	10	10	126
Md.	31	28	27	29	29	30	406
Va.	66	58	56	60	60	63	843
W.Va.	34	30	27	26	25	28	398
N.C.	113	104	107	115	114	123	1,469
S.C.	42	39	38	41	39	40	510
Ga.	92	90	91	97	95	101	1,213
Fla.	39	37	37	42	43	48	505
S.A.	426	395	392	420	415	443	5,470
Ky.	80	70	68	73	67	68	1,029
Tenn.	76	72	69	68	62	67	955
Ala.	62	58	58	60	57	63	781
Miss.	47	43	41	45	41	41	584
Ark.	45	42	39	39	36	36	544
Ia.	31	28	26	25	23	25	362
Okla.	66	56	55	60	57	58	829
Texas	181	170	166	178	161	160	2,249
S.C.	588	539	522	548	504	518	7,333
Mont.	17	17	17	18	18	20	228
Idaho	21	19	20	23	23	25	281
Wyo.	6	6	6	6	5	6	78
Colo.	27	25	24	26	25	26	336
N.Mex.	10	8	8	9	9	9	114
Ariz.	7	6	6	6	7	8	87
Utah	30	29	28	31	29	30	380
Nev.	2	1	1	2	1	1	20
Wash.	60	62	67	73	72	76	828
Oreg.	46	44	46	50	50	55	616
Calif.	377	382	369	381	364	367	4,404
West.	603	599	592	625	603	623	7,372
U. S.	4,618	4,297	4,245	4,633	4,679	4,982	59,496

Eggs produced, 1956

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	61	56	60	57	59	53
N.H.	44	40	41	38	40	38
Vt.	19	17	18	16	16	15
Mass.	67	64	68	63	64	60
R.I.	8	7	7	7	7	7
Conn.	65	59	59	53	53	50
N.Y.	177	167	176	168	172	161
N.J.	197	204	227	220	227	214
Pa.	316	303	325	308	307	281
N.A.	954	917	981	930	945	879
Ohio	210	212	233	227	225	199
Ind.	213	209	235	233	229	192
Ill.	265	267	299	287	282	247
Mich.	156	142	147	138	141	130
Wis.	215	209	222	210	209	191
E.N.C.	1,059	1,039	1,136	1,095	1,086	959
Minn.	404	372	382	361	357	321
Iowa	456	445	490	466	459	405
Mo.	168	178	212	209	203	176
N.Dak.	45	46	55	57	58	50
S.Dak.	117	118	132	129	127	110
Nebr.	154	160	186	183	180	155
Kans.	141	148	176	171	161	137
W.N.C.	1,485	1,467	1,633	1,576	1,545	1,354
Del.	11	12	14	13	13	11
Md.	33	37	44	43	43	38
Va.	66	70	83	79	75	65
W.Va.	31	34	41	41	40	35
N.C.	130	137	161	157	157	137
S.C.	42	46	54	52	50	43
Ga.	105	102	115	111	112	102
Fla.	52	49	54	53	54	49
S.A.	470	487	566	549	544	480
Ky.	74	88	118	117	109	92
Tenn.	71	82	107	107	97	79
Ala.	66	67	81	80	78	70
Miss.	46	51	64	65	64	57
Ark.	42	50	65	67	67	58
La.	28	32	40	39	37	32
Okla.	65	74	91	89	87	75
Texas	176	199	237	232	234	207
S.C.	568	643	803	796	773	670
Mont.	21	19	21	22	22	20
Idaho	26	25	28	28	27	23
Wyo.	6	6	7	7	6	6
Colo.	27	28	33	33	33	29
N.Mex.	9	9	10	10	10	9
Ariz.	8	8	8	8	8	7
Utah	29	27	31	33	33	29
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2
Wash.	82	80	83	77	77	71
Oreg.	58	52	55	56	58	52
Calif.	363	344	379	378	396	377
West.	631	600	657	654	672	625
U. S.	5,167	5,153	5,776	5,600	5,565	4,967

Eggs produced, 1956

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	52	55	57	61	61	65	697
N.H.	39	40	40	40	42	48	490
Vt.	15	15	14	15	16	18	194
Mass.	61	62	59	62	64	69	763
R.I.	7	7	7	8	8	8	88
Conn.	53	59	62	68	69	71	721
N.Y.	164	164	162	174	176	186	2,047
N.J.	220	227	232	247	227	225	2,667
Pa.	281	284	284	308	306	326	3,629
N.A.	892	913	917	983	969	1,016	11,296
Ohio	189	180	186	215	214	222	2,512
Ind.	180	177	173	199	204	223	2,467
Ill.	232	217	215	243	245	263	3,062
Mich.	129	129	124	135	140	155	1,666
Wis.	187	177	169	190	210	229	2,418
E.N.C.	917	880	867	982	1,013	1,092	12,125
Minn.	309	295	290	329	370	423	4,213
Iowa	376	354	340	367	393	461	5,012
Mo.	157	140	131	143	142	150	2,009
N.Dak.	46	43	36	33	34	44	547
S.Dak.	98	90	81	82	89	113	1,286
Nebr.	141	121	116	134	142	164	1,836
Kans.	123	107	106	128	132	143	1,673
W.N.C.	1,250	1,150	1,100	1,216	1,302	1,498	16,576
Del.	11	10	10	10	10	11	136
Md.	36	34	32	33	33	35	441
Va.	61	58	57	63	62	68	807
W.Va.	33	31	27	27	26	28	394
N.C.	130	127	126	135	132	143	1,672
S.C.	40	39	39	41	40	44	530
Ga.	100	96	93	99	96	103	1,234
Fla.	46	45	44	47	47	49	589
S.A.	457	440	428	455	446	481	5,803
Ky.	84	74	69	78	75	82	1,060
Tenn.	75	72	69	74	70	73	976
Ala.	67	63	63	68	62	67	832
Miss.	54	51	49	52	49	54	656
Ark.	51	46	42	43	38	39	608
La.	31	30	27	28	25	26	375
Okla.	67	55	52	60	61	64	840
Texas	189	168	168	188	170	171	2,339
S.C.	618	559	539	591	550	576	7,686
Mont.	18	17	16	18	18	20	232
Idaho	22	21	21	24	24	26	295
Wyo.	5	6	5	5	5	5	69
Colo.	29	28	26	26	24	25	341
N.Mex.	9	8	8	8	8	9	107
Ariz.	7	7	7	8	8	8	92
Utah	28	26	26	29	28	29	348
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
Wash.	70	71	71	74	73	79	908
Oreg.	48	47	48	54	55	57	640
Calif.	388	393	380	385	360	357	4,500
West.	626	626	610	633	605	617	7,556
U. S.	4,760	4,568	4,461	4,860	4,885	5,280	61,042

